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In re Application of: McGill et al.)
Application No.: 09/857,496) Examiner: Akintola, Olabode
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SYSTEM FOR TRADING SAME)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is respectfully submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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